



PICNIC FOOD . . . There's something about a picnic basket filled with food that attracts children of all ages as is readily seen in this picture of neighborhood children anticipating the big picnic at the Torrance Park. They are

from left, Steven Felando, Linda Clemenger, Mrs. W. A. Winters, Billy Starr. Back row from left, Cheryl Winters, Donald Kilday and Steven Kilday. A watermelon feed followed the picnic supper.

RN Card Party

Royal Neighbors will stage a card party Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Mary Chiara is hostess to the evening.

Patio Dinner

Past Noble Grands of the Torrance Rebekahs will meet Monday evening at 6 p.m. for a patio dinner at the home of Mrs. Glada Yost, 17030 Atkinson St. in North Torrance. Mrs. Reta Nelson is the co-hostess.

Dentons Move To Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Denton, 1319 Crenshaw, will leave next week for Lake Tahoe to make their home. The Dentons moved to Torrance in 1936 and Mrs. Denton has been in the real estate business here, known as Theresa Denton, for the past nine years. She has served as president of the Torrance-Lomita Board, Women's Division. Mr. Denton is in the Merchant Marines.

The Dentons are building a three bedroom home at King's Beach at Lake Tahoe. They chose Lake Tahoe because they have two daughters there, Miss Dolores Jensen and Mrs. Maxine Polzin, who were both graduated from Torrance High school.

Also moving to Tahoe will be the Dentons' 13-year-old son, Dean.

In San Jose

Mrs. Lonnie Manker and children, Richard and Gerald, 3531 W. 187th St., left Friday for San Jose to stay until next Wednesday as guests of Mrs. Manker's mother, Mrs. Helen Marky.

Roxanne, Well Known Artist, Is Among New Area Residents

In the influx of interesting people moving into Torrance is Roxanne, well-known artist of the bay area and in Arizona. Roxanne, who has worked in Torrance for the past year and a half, is Mrs. Thomas Westermeyer of Manhattan Beach. She and her husband recently bought an old home built from a wrecked ship. They are completely redoing the house. With Roxanne's talents the kitchen is being done in a sea mural with the rest of the decor blending in . . . in her own words they are giving the house "back to the sea."



AMID HER WORK . . . Roxanne, Torrance's newest talent addition is shown here with several of her paintings. Murals in oil are her specialty. Several of these works are on display at the Colonial Antique Shop of N. Sepulveda.

In high school, Roxanne won a scholarship to Chouinard's Art school in Los Angeles. She attended there a short time before her marriage. A few years later she found herself with two sons to raise. It was then she termed herself an "eating artist" since it was a rite she turned to for a livelihood.

Her first step was to enter display work. She was at the White House in San Francisco for several years and for five years was display manager and head decorator for Goldwaters, Inc. stores in Arizona.

The artist then opened her own studio in Piedmont and her works decorate some of the most pretentious homes in the bay area. Among her outstanding works are the Berkeley offices of Jacuzzi Brothers, Inc., the Navarres Night club in Phoenix, two art jobs for the United States army, the Officers club in Pittsburgh, Calif. and the States Induction Center in Arizona.

Other artistry to her credit includes the stage work at the World's Fair at Treasure Island.

Dominating Roxanne's work are oil murals that won't wash off. She pointed out that the custom mural has regained its prominence in high fashion home decorating and that she would rather tackle an 18 foot wall than any type of smaller art work.

Next week Roxanne begins work at a Downey home. Some of her paintings are on display at the Colonial Antique Shop on Sepulveda Blvd.

Claudia Smith Sets Date To Wed Gary L. Stever

Miss Claudia Venae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Smith, 2504 Cabrillo Ave., accepted an heirloom engagement ring from Gary Lynn Stever on July 28. This date was chosen since it was Mr. Stever's birthday and also the birthday of the future bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hortense Smith of Torrance.

The ring was the same one chosen by Mr. Stever's grandfather and used again by his father.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mrs. Katherine Mercer and Mr. Edward Stever, both of Manhattan Beach.

The couple are planning a Valentine wedding on Feb. 13, 1960 at the Wayfarers chapel in Portuguese Bend.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school where she was a member of Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Toppers,

Thespian Society and scholarship society. She was also a Song Queen. Miss Smith attended El Camino college and was affiliated with Gamma Phi Delta sorority.

Mr. Stever was graduated from Mira Costa High school in 1956. He was in the Coast Guard reserve prior to graduation. He attended El Camino for one year and is presently a lifeguard for Los Angeles County, planning to enter the construction business.

Children Return To Torrance

Arriving by plane from Camas, Wash. Wednesday evening were Daniel and Jorie Cunningham and their dog, Candy. The youngsters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 1932 Reynosa have spent the past two years with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Daniel has been in Washington for the past three years and Jorie has been there two years, while their parents were in Africa.

Jorie will enroll at Marymount this fall and Daniel will be a student at Bishop Montgomery High school.

Local Bridge Player Wins

Mrs. Isabelle Lyon, a regular player at the Torrance Bridge Club, recently won a grand total of 16 1/2 Master points at the Long Beach Sectional. Denis and Elroy Iversen also racked up the Master points with a total of 10 1/2. Midge Booher and Hermanda McKee won their first Master Point in Sectional competition.

Torrance Bridge club meets at the YWCA, 2320 Carson Street on Tuesday evenings, the Women's Club, 1422 Engracia on Thursday evenings, and 174th and Western on Saturday evenings. The public is invited to attend all regular games; however all special events are restricted to Club membership.

Cooks Home From Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook, 1766 W. 244th St. returned last Thursday from a two weeks vacation in Hawaii. The couple stayed at Waikiki. They also visited Kona. Mr. and Mrs. Cook made the trip by plane.

Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shields of the Hollywood Riviera returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to San Francisco.



MRS. JERRY LEE TENNEY . . . Summer Bride

(Melville Studio)

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Watermelon for All

Old Fashioned Neighbor Picnic

The neighborhood party is not a forgotten thing of the past in this fast growing community of Torrance. It's still a popular way of getting together, but with the increase of children the site of gatherings has been moved from the proverbial backyard to the city park. Just such an affair

was held last Wednesday evening in Torrance Park when the neighbors and their children from the Torrance Plaza area gathered. These families were from Opal St. Fonhill, Felbar and Kornbloom.

Meeting at the park at 6:30 the large group enjoyed a potluck dinner, with children roasting their own weiners and marshmallows, followed by watermelon for all.

Mrs. A. R. Felando, Jr. was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Bob Kilday and Mrs. W. A. Winters.

Those attending were families: W. E. Starr, Billy 10, David 8, Sandy 7; Stanley Smith, Steve 10, Richard 8, James 6, Janice 3; Otto Lipold, Don 8, Connie 5; Fred Murphy, Kathleen 12, Tommy 10; Paul Friedemann, John 14, Robert 12; Mark Caldwell, Di-

anne 11, Mark Lee 8, Roger 1; Ted Tanabe, Tomi Lynne 3, Mrs. Umeda; William Clemenger, Linda 5, Diane 2; Howard Walker, Larry 16, Brad 9; Andrew Acampora, Mike 15, John 7, Martin 2 1/2; Glenn Amos, Glen 10, Jack 8, Susan 4; Mrs. Owens; Wm. Valles, Billy Jr. 12, Johnny 5; Burt Belzer, Mike 9, Johnny 8, Ricky 4; Eric Wescombe, Glenn 10, Noel 5; W. A. Winters, Cheryl 8, Craig 7; Dean Zander; R. Petrat, Steven 7, Bobby 4; Jack Curtin, Richard 5; Fred Garvin; Bill Steinberg, Janet 8, Craig 11; Bob Kilday, Carol 11, twins Julie and Steve 7; John Mandlich, Robert 9, Janice 7; Tony Felando, Steven 8, David 6, Michael 3; and visiting neighbors that have moved Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gentry, Lonnie 13, Marilyn 10.



MISS CLAUDIA SMITH . . . Accepts Ring

Charlene Baker Recites Vows with V. Billings

Miss Charlene Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baker, 1962 W. 222nd St., became the bride of Vincent Lee Billings, son of Mrs. Ethel Billings, 2467 Sonoma Ave., in an 8 o'clock ceremony Friday evening at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. Bishop Donald Weir officiated at the candlelight ceremony before an improvised altar decorated with baskets of white flowers.

Mr. Baker walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore a formal wedding gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle. A pannier of white tulle formed the front of the gown and it was detailed with a tiny jeweled collar. A nylon tulle cap held her illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids, carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Dixie Bergen was the maid of honor. She wore a baby blue taffeta gown and carried white carnations and pink roses. Bridesmaids were Misses Donna Isbell, Barbara Smith, Jean McLachlan, Joan Dawson and Mrs. Alyce Brackner. Their gowns were in the rainbow colors. Miss Isbell in green taffeta and lace, Miss Smith in pink, Miss McLachlan in yellow, Miss Dawson in blue, and Mrs. Brackner in peacock blue. Each carried a cascade of white carnations.

Little Joy Fernole was the flower girl. She wore a frock of orchid taffeta and lace. The rings were carried by Richard Clark.

Jack Davis stood as best man and ushers were Darrell Billings, Donald Baker, Ronald Billings, Melvin Campbell and George Strayer.

Miss Virginia Greer, at the organ, played the wedding

marches and accompanied Fred Brackner, who sang "Because," "If I Loved You" and "Twelfth of Never."

The newlyweds were greeted at a reception held at the Masonic Temple immediately following the wedding.

They then left for a honeymoon with destination undisclosed. Their new address is 22328 Harvard Ave., Torrance.

The new Mrs. Billings was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. She then attended Brigham Young University and is employed at Hughes Aircraft.

Her husband is also a graduate of the local high school and is employed at an oil company here.

Lioness Club Has a Social

Torrance Lioness club held its August social meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Abe Robinson, 111 Via Sego. The 17 members present spent the evening playing "Yippee." Guests at the party were Mrs. David Tanner, member of the South Torrance Lioness club, and Mrs. Cantrell, mother of the hostess.

The September business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Wyatt, 620 Madrid Ave. All wives of members of the Torrance Lions club are invited.



MRS. VINCENT LEE BILLINGS . . . On Honeymoon

(Portrait by Seaman)

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



She Sounds Unwell . . .

Dear Ann: I'm having a problem with my husband's aunt Edith. She lives 200 miles away but she comes to visit every two weeks. She's so devoted to our 7-year-old Ruthie that it's making real trouble in the family.

Aunt Edith holds Ruthie on her lap for hours. She doesn't let the child out of her sight. If Ruthie has to go to the bathroom, Auntie goes along. She insists on sleeping in the same bed with her.

Ruthie must wear correction shoes which I buy in the latest styles. Aunt Edith insists on bringing sandals and soft-soled shoes in gay colors. She also carries patent medicine in her purse and gives Ruthie doses behind my back. It upsets Ruthie's stomach and I've begged her to stop it, but she insists it's good for the blood.

I've pleaded with my husband to talk to her, but he thinks I'm cranky and that Aunt Edith can do no evil. What am I to do? — DEFEATED

Dear Defeated: Aunt Edith has an unhealthy attachment to Ruthie and the sooner your husband wakes up and smells the patent medicine, the better.

Ask your doctor to talk to him at once. Aunt Edith's visits should be cut to a few times a year. And she should never be alone with the child. She sounds unwell.

Dear Ann: I'm in my middle 30's and afraid if I don't make the break now I never will. There are six children in our family but I always took the responsibility for everyone. I lost two wonderful girls because I couldn't see getting married when I had my dad and mother to support.

My father is an alcoholic and hasn't worked in years. Mom cries her heart out whenever I mention moving out. The other kids tell me what a great guy I am. In the meantime life is passing me by.

Last night was the pay-off. When I told Mom I was leaving she had a spell and we had to call a doctor. She says she'll die if I leave. What shall I do? — OZZIE

Dear Ozzie: If the residents of Johnstown survived the flood, you should be able to stand a few tears. Put on your

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